**Narrative Writing**

Create a complete outline for your story. Get approval from your teacher.

Type your story. Print it and hand your rough draft in to your teacher.

**Descriptive Writing**

LOG ON

Open your story.

Make your story font Gill Sans MT, size 12 font

Find two instances where you list, or TELL rather than SHOW

Change the font of these TELLING sections to **ARIAL BOLD**

Edit these two sections, to SHOW you reader what is occurring in the story. These sections should still be in **ARIAL BOLD**

Save your work.

**Quotation Marks and Punctuation**

LOG ON

Open your story.

Find all instances where you have used dialogue. Make sure they are properly punctuated.

If you had not included dialogue, do so now. Make sure it is punctuated properly.

**Mood and Tone**

LOG ON and open your story.

Use the ideas you came up with on your “Developing Tone” worksheet. Work them into your story to emphasize the mood you are trying to develop.

Avoid writing full paragraphs describing the setting or the characters. Instead, try to include sentences like the following one:

“I totally don’t like that!” Jaeden cried, as she flipped her long blonde hair over her shoulder.

**Figurative Language**

LOG ON and open your story.

Use the ideas you came up with on your “Figures of Speech” worksheet to work figurative language into your story at least three times.

Figurative language should be used to create emphasis or improve the audience’s image of your scene. Please make sure it is appropriate for your tone and genre. “The girl was as small as a mouse” might not be effective because it will be difficult for your audience to visualize this. However, “the wind whistled” might be appropriate in a mystery.

Figurative language should be **BOLD, ITALICS, and in ARIAL font.**

**Varied Sentence Types**

Edit your story to ensure that all paragraphs have complex and compound sentence types. Using all one type of sentence make the reading less enjoyable.

**Connotation**

Edit your story for word connotation. The words you have chosen should match your tone and genre.